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Anniversary Ball Tickets

The sale of tickets for the Anniversary Ball to be held at the Armory on October 27, will take place this weekend, according to Harry Zubkoff, Chairman of the Silver Anniversary Committee. Zubkoff apologized for the fact that the ticket sale did not start as scheduled at the Labor Day Festival because of a mix-up in the printing. However, he pointed out, the delay has worked to our advantage in that the demand for tickets has definitely been proven.

So great is the advance demand, he said that in order to be fair to everybody, the sale of tickets will be strictly limited to one to a customer. Every Greenbelter who wants to attend the Anniversary Ball should have an equal opportunity to purchase a ticket, he declared. Accordingly, the sale will be open to the general public on a first-come-first-served basis from a booth in the middle of the center on the following schedule from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, September 14 (tomorrow); and from 1 to 3 p.m. and again from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, September 15.

Zubkoff noted particularly that any commitments which he or other members of the Committee may have made to reserve tickets for anyone are cancelled. Nobody has a reservation, he stressed; everyone will have to buy his own ticket. This policy was made imperative, he said, by the limited capacity at the Armory, on the desire to give everyone an equal chance. He asked for cooperation and understanding from those who want to purchase tickets.

"I will be in line myself Friday evening," he said, "and I hope I get there before the tickets are sold out."

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Sept. 13 - GHI Meeting, Hamilton Place.

Tues., Sept. 18 - Bishop Sewing classes begin. Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. Intermediate Sewing, 9 a.m. to 12. Tailoring I, 12:15-3:15 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 21 - Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 22 - Mills Bros. Circus. Schrom Airport.

Conference On Youth

The Maryland Commission for Children and Youth, together with over 55 community groups representing labor, chambers of commerce and civic organizations has announced plans for a fall conference which will deal with school dropouts and employment problems of youth. This Governor's Conference will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, on September 27, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Conference plan is to look at the nature and effect of out-of-school, unemployed youth in the State of Maryland.

Attendance at the Conference is open to anyone interested in Maryland children and will include representatives from all of the counties and Baltimore City. At the present time attendance is expected to be well-balanced between educators, employment counselors, health and welfare workers and members from industry and labor.

Mills Brothers Circus Here-Sales May Buy Ambulance

A date to remember! The Greenbelt Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad is bringing the famous Mills Brothers Three Ring Circus to Greenbelt for two performances on Saturday, September 22, at the Schrom Airport Grounds.

Stars from 18 nations provide a thrilling variety of circus acts performing at a fast pace in all three rings, making Mills Brothers one of the best-known circuses in America today.

John Reynolds, chairman of the circus committee, stresses the fact that the Fire Department will derive its greatest money income for its new ambulance from the sale of advanced tickets.

Tickets are available from the following locations and from all members: Suburban Trust Co., Greenbelt; American Legion, Greenbelt; Twin Pines, Greenbelt; Beltway Liquors, Beltway Plaza; Fire House, Berwyn Heights; and all area elementary schools.

The mammoth big top will be set up at Schrom Airport, Glendale Rd., and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, and among the many favorites appearing will be the ever-popular liberty horses, military pony drills, aerial performers, and acrobats, clowns and elephants.

ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

This week's issue of the News Review contains the third and final issue of three special supplements commemorating the 25th anniversary of Greenbelt. The first, on July 5, presented the history of Greenbelt and the second, on August 9, dealt with the history of Greenbelt's organizations and institutions. This final supplement continues this history and also includes many interesting sidelights and footnotes to Greenbelt's development.

Our staff members, Al Skolnik, Harry Zubkoff, Elaine Skolnik, Mary Louise Williamson, and Dorothy Suher, prepared these supplements with the cooperation and assistance of the respective organizations.

Present plans call for these supplements to be gathered together in a brochure, along with additional material and photographs. The News Review would appreciate receiving notice of any errors in these supplements so that they may be corrected for the brochure.

Greenbelt Rd. Construction

Installation of a asphalt parking base has been completed on one side of Greenbelt Road in front of the Greenbelt Plaza. Traffic will move on this side of the road while the other side is being completed. City Manager McDonald reports that the contractor, who has until next May to finish the job, is hopeful it will be completed by late this fall.

Women's Clubs Federation

The Board of Directors of the Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold their first meeting of the 1962-1964 administration on Friday, September 21, at 10:30 a.m., at the Woman's Club House, Knox Rd. and Dartmouth Avenue, College Park. Past-presidents of the County Federation, presidents and directors of the eighteen woman's clubs in the county, and all chairmen will meet to discuss and map out some objectives for the two-year administration.

Council Sets November 14 Date For Referendum On Improvements

by Alan Kistler

Bringing a planned, orderly public improvement program a step closer to accomplishment, the Greenbelt City Council, at the regular meeting, Monday, unanimously approved an ordinance introduced by Councilman Thomas Canning setting Wednesday, November 14, as the date for a referendum on the question of borrowing up to \$40,000 for capital improvements. Following adoption of the ordinance, Councilman Ben Goldfaden presented for first reading a resolution to provide for the special election costs through a transfer of funds.

If approved by the voters, the referendum proposition will empower the City to issue certificates of indebtedness, the financing method used previously for the building of the Youth Center and firehouse, and the planning of the municipal building.

Plans were considered for widespread dissemination of information on the capital improvement program and referendum. Sometime prior to the general vote, a

public hearing will be held to acquaint the citizens with the approximately twelve major improvement items recommended by the City's Planning Advisory Board during budget proceedings, or proposed by Council or citizens in subsequent discussions.

The referendum route was adopted following receipt of City Solicitor Power's opinion that this course for such expenditures and programs was required by the City Charter.

PG PROPOSED HOME RULE CHARTER IS TV TOPIC

Prince Georges County will be writ large on television's map on Thursday evening, September 13, at 10 p.m. At that hour, Television Station WTOP will show a one hour documentary with Jack Jurry as commentator.

The subject of the documentary will be Prince Georges County and the proposed home rule charter, or County constitution. Sound films are now being taken and a number of officials, candidates for public office and prominent residents of the County have already appeared before the cameras, and it is promised that there will be "never a dull moment."

Many residents are already familiar with the question of home rule charter and the problems involved, such as taxation, zoning, schools, parks, transportation, housing, and general responsibility in county government. However, it is

still true that the man in the street, when asked about the meaning of home rule and charter, will declare himself ignorant on the subject. Accordingly, it is anticipated that the program will bring the matter to the attention of a substantial number of county voters for the first time. It is expected that argument pro and con in anticipation of the county-wide referendum to be held this November will be going full tilt and with much issuance of literature at about the time the WTOP documentary is shown. Since the documentary will have statements by persons on both sides of the question, the showing should be of more than ordinary interest and helpful to those who will have the question presented to them for decision in the fall.

County newspapers have occasionally contained letters from readers who complain of lack of information on the question of home rule charter. Commenting upon this, the Project Marlboro Home Rule Charter Committee points out that copies of Project Marlboro, the study report of the Prince Georges County Civic Federation, containing the original recommendation for home rule charter, can be read at all County libraries as well as the library of the University of Maryland. Copies will also be mailed to those sending their names and addresses and 60 cents to the Committee at P. O. Box 96, College Park. In addition, copies of Instant Project Marlboro, a short summary of the study report, can be had for a dime sent to the same address. The Committee urges that the county's voters read either or both of these documents before the documentary is viewed.

Greenbelt Baptist Church To Start New Building

In order to provide for its present membership and future growth the Greenbelt Baptist Church has voted to build the second unit of the five-unit project which was begun in 1958. The first building was the church sanctuary.

The new unit will be used for educational purposes. It will provide 7,000 square feet of space at a cost of approximately \$70,000.

Start City Mgr. Search

After a preliminary statement from Mayor White expressing gratitude for City Manager Charles McDonald's many years of service, Council approved the placing of ads in appropriate journals and newspapers soliciting applications for the manager's post which will become vacant upon McDonald's retirement in November. This action followed discussion of whether Council members should attend next month's City Manager's convention in Philadelphia to interview any prospective applicants. Both that proposal and Councilman William Phillips' suggestion of erecting a Greenbelt booth at the convention to attract attention of possible candidates were discarded on McDonald's way comment that the City Managers Association would probably discourage such endeavors.

New Traffic Stop

In other action, the Council altered the traffic ordinance to provide a four way stop at the intersection of Hillside and Northway Roads; authorized the Mayor to sign a deal releasing to the State of Maryland a one-acre parcel of land needed by the Roads Commission for completion of the Capital Beltway-Kenilworth Road complex; and issued a proclamation designating October 24 as United Nations Day in Greenbelt.

Vandalism Protested

The problem of vandalism was pointed up in two items of correspondence received by the City. The first, from PEPCO, asked permission of the City to remove the underpass lights from the regular street service because "tunnel vandalism" was so persistent that the lights could not be kept in operation. Stating that neither special glass nor specifically designed metal protective bands had proved adequate defense against continual breakage, the PEPCO letter reported that recent deliberate damage had created the hazard of exposed wires at one of the pedestrian underpasses.

As an alternative to complete discontinuance of the service, PEPCO suggested a higher-cost metered service which would be the city's responsibility to maintain.

City Council instead accepted McDonald's proposal to approach PEPCO with a counter proposition that the utility continue furnishing the light, at the lower street system cost, with the City assuming responsibility for maintaining fixtures.

The second written reference to vandalism came from an Arlington, Virginia, relative of Roy Braden, first Manager of Greenbelt, protesting the condition of the memorial marker at Braden Field. Ensuing discussion produced the information that the sundial atop the marker had been removed within a few days after replacement, that efforts had been made to pry off the inscribed metal plate, and that the marker was a constant target for bottle breaking.

Agreeing with several citizens present that to remove the marker for safekeeping would be to bow to vandalism, Council referred the problem to the Manager with the request that he explore various means of shielding the memorial from future abuse.



QUEEN OF CIRCUSDOM, Miss Burma, leads the Grand March in the Big Top of Mills Bros. 3-ring Circus coming to Greenbelt for two performances at the Schrom Airstrip on Sept. 22. The Big Show is sponsored by Greenbelt Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad with proceeds going to Ambulance.

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The Name Is Familiar

by Dorothy Sucher

Last week Charles T. McDonald announced his retirement after fourteen years as Greenbelt's City Manager. "Mr. Mac," as he is affectionately called by his fellow workers combines a wealth of information about the city and its citizens with the utmost discretion. The manager has a 24-hour job, and it touches upon the well-being, safety, and comfort of the entire population — including his own neighbors and personal friends. Only by the exercise of an almost superhuman tact can the manager of a city the size of Greenbelt cope with the steady stream of requests for special services and favors that naturally come his way.

When McDonald became city manager in 1948, for example, after a two-year residence in Greenbelt, he immediately resigned from all the local organizations of which he was a member because of his desire to remain impartial.

"Tact" is Mr. Mac's middle name — in case you've ever wondered what that "T" stands for. The press has long been aware of it. When complicated questions are raised in the office of the News Review, someone is sure to say, sooner or later, "Ask McDonald—he knows everything." Followed by the rejoinder, "Yes, but he won't tell. Or if he does, it'll be off the record."

Charles T. McDonald was born and brought up in Cincinnati, Ohio, and studied civil engineering at the University of Cincinnati. Becoming interested in community planning, he worked for five years at Green Hills, Ohio, first as a maintenance engineer and then as general housing manager for the federal government. Green Hills, a suburb of Cincinnati, is one of the three "sister Greenbelt" towns.

McDonald never lost his interest in community planning. "It's the only way to develop liveable communities," he stated, citing the nearby community of Carrollton, as well as Greenbelt's own Spring Hill development as examples of good planning. "They've got their own recreation, their shopping facilities, their school areas set aside in advance. Twenty-five years ago the builders would just have put up houses. There can't be any doubt about the influence of the Greenbelt towns; they're mentioned in virtually every book on community planning that appears in this country."

Although McDonald severed his connection with local organizations on taking office as city manager, he has maintained an active interest in two professional organizations — the International City Managers' Association and the Maryland Municipal League. He has frequently been asked to attend the annual meetings of the former group as an official representative of the state of Maryland. As a member of the latter group he holds the distinction (shared by only a handful of others) of having attended every annual meeting since 1948. He has served on both the Auditing Committee and the Resolutions Committee and assisted in organizing a subsidiary section of the organization, the Executive Officers of the Maryland Municipal League.

After a lifetime spent in community planning, Mr. Mac intends, for a change, to devote his energies to a little private planning. "I enjoy

raising flowers, and I look forward to doing some work in the yard with my wife," he said. "Then, too, I like to tinker around the house. And being with my children has always been one of my greatest joys. I have five — four sons and a daughter — as well as three grandchildren. Now I'll have more time to spend with them. And we'd like to take in a few shows — some musicals."

Asked whether he was planning to travel, he replied with a twinkle in his eye, "Oh yes. I plan to do a great deal of traveling in Washington, D. C. I'm going to take in all the sights, everything I've been too busy to see before. First on my list? Why, I think maybe the Library of Congress." And when asked whether he was going to turn author, Mr. Mac admitted, "It's been in the back of my head."

When asked to comment on the qualities his successor should possess, and the problems he will face, Mr. Mac's reaction was characteristic. "I think it would be very improper for me to make any suggestions to Greenbelt's next City Manager, and after my retirement I intend to concentrate on my own family and our private plans." What are the qualifications of a good City Manager? "Experience in engineering and planning, especially administrative work." Personal qualities? "That's hard to say." After a pause, he went on, "That man's got to have a strong desire, an inborn desire, to serve people; and the training and ability to do so in a professional manner."

What lies ahead for Greenbelt? McDonald sees an urgent need for more personnel. At the same time, with the present tax base, he realizes that the funds for such an expansion are not available. In two or three years, the new commercial and housing developments may increase the city's revenues greatly. However, for the immediate future they will add to the load on an overworked municipal staff (requiring extra policing, for example, to deal with vandalism and traffic control during construction), while contributing only a negligible amount toward the cost of these services. "The city needs a trained, paid engineering and planning department. Also an administrative assistant to the city manager, to act as a legman. It is simply not humanly possible for a single man to give each problem the attention it needs. And extra personnel in the recreation department, although the recreation program is good and we are fortunate in having some very capable people there."

The McDonalds will continue to reside in Greenbelt. "It's our home. Greenbelt's a lovely place to live, a lovely place to raise a family." And after the manager has taken a rest, he thinks he might do some consulting work. Clearly, Mr. Mac's retirement promises to be an active one.

4-H Fair Winners

Greenbelt was well represented at the Prince Georges County Fair last weekend. The 4-H girls' clubs — the Cloverbuds and Cloverettes — entered 115 articles of sewing, cooking, flowers, etc., winning 51 blue or first place ribbons and 6 purple or grand champion ribbons.

Laura Simonson of the Cloverbuds won two purple ribbons for her date-walnut bars and canned tomatoes. From the Cloverettes, Elise Geller took two purple ribbons for her dress and huck towel; Barbara Geller, one purple for her skirt; and Eva Garin earned a purple for her Surprise Bag (from the Child Care Unit). Cloverettes Becky Kaplan, Jeannette Louk, Barbara Skolnik, and Margaret Amberg also won blue ribbons; Debby Wagner, Yynn Rousseau, and Barbara Bowman garnered red ribbons. For the Cloverbuds, Linda Simonson, Ruth Amberg, Holly Cormack, Beth Noll, Phyllis Rosenzweig, Jenny Simonson and Ellen Hanyok also won blue ribbons; Kathy Labukas and Kathy Ryan scored with red ribbons.

The 4-Hers also gave many demonstrations — 15 minute talks or "show and tell". Shamrocks boys participating were Bobby Cassels demonstrating "How to Repair an Electric Cord", Vaclav Majer, "How to Conduct a 4-H Meeting"; Chris Linstrom, "How to Raise Quail"; and Randy Smith, "Use and Care of Tools". Girls' demonstrations included Elise Geller, "Hobby Corner"; Eva Garin, "Food to Tempt a Sick Child"; Debby Wagner, "Spaghetti Sauce"; Becky Kaplan and Barbara Geller, a team clothing demonstration called "The Long and the Short of It"; Linda Simonson, "A Money Management Record Form"; Laura Simonson, "Creamed Dried Beef"; and Ruth Amberg and Kathy Ryan, "Do's and Don'ts of Baby Sitting."

The varied activities of our 4-Hers at the fair earned cash prizes as well as ribbons, making the whole affair a profitable and exciting experience.

Conscription

by Dorothy Sucher

They lined them up and marched them off.

Watching, we tried to smile.

Knowing that peace was past for them.

Ahead lay wars and a long exile. We must accept, and they must obey —

Those raw recruits in that vast brigade —

The juggernaut rolls over all. (My eldest son has entered First Grade.)

Congratulations

To the Editor:

I would like to congratulate you and the staff of the News Review on the 25th Anniversary Editions.

I don't think any one could state it better than one of our board members who said, "They are almost perfect."

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George is 6 feet 2 inches tall. He probably weighed over 200 pounds before he got sick. He played football and was top bowler on the team.

But George won't ever bowl again. He has multiple sclerosis. George won't ever work again, either. Two and a half years ago, he had to quit his job at the steel company — a good job — that was helping him pay for a new home for his wife and two children.

George lost his home because he could no longer meet the payments. Two months ago, his bank account showed \$322.00 — all he had left in the world.

Out of desperation, George's wife, Grace, visited the county welfare department. Once there, the caseworker asked, "What's the amount of your Social Security check?" Grace looked blank. Her family received no Social Security check.

"Let me explain," offered Grace. "My husband is still alive — and he's only 40. We can't collect Social Security."

Patiently the caseworker explained that Social Security pays more than old-age and survivors payments. "You and George and the children will probably qualify for disability benefits, if you apply," she urged.

We now pay George and his family \$254 a month. But he has done himself out of more than \$3000 — enough to have salvaged his home.

Let this story — every word of it (except for the names George and Grace) scrupulously and unfortunately accurate — stand as an urgent warning. If you become disabled for work, contact your nearest Social Security office. Prince Georges County is serviced by the District Office located at 8113 Fenton Street, Silver Spring.

Local Navy Graduates

Two Greenbelt youths, both graduates of High Point High School, Beltsville, Md., were among 86 graduates of reserve recruit training on August 31 at the Washington, D. C. Naval Air Reserve Training Unit.

Graduating were Duncan H. Munro, Airman Recruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Munro of 33-L Ridge, and Albert W. Folkman, Airman Recruit, of 9-E Southway. Munro is attached to Anti-Submarine Squadron 662 and Folkman is attached to Fighter Squadron 861 at the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit.

Police News Review

A suspicious looking car was spotted near the American Legion Hall one day last week and the officer on duty had a check made on the serial number of the license plates. The description of the car owned by the holder of the plates did not fit the description of the car in question. Further investigation revealed that Maryland State Police had been looking for these plates. The case was turned over to them.

A non-resident, driving too close to the side of the road along Ridge near 23 court, hit a parked car. Damage was estimated at about \$75 to each car.

A wallet and a long length of rope were found on the roof of Center School last week. The wallet was one which had been reported stolen from its owner while he was at Braden Field. The wallet was intact except for the cash, about \$7.00, which it had been reported to contain.

Vandalism to cars this past week included complaints that a tire had been slashed on a car parked on Parkway, that wires had been pulled out and the jar holding water for the windshield wipers was removed from a car parked on Laurel Hill, and that someone had spilled pink paint on some cars parked along Ridge.

Last week's News Review reported on vandalism done to the construction work going on at the site of the Springhill Development. Through a typographical error, damage was erroneously reported at \$100. It should have read \$1000.

Adult Education Courses

Adult education courses under the supervision of the Prince Georges County Board of Education may be offered in Greenbelt if enough interest is shown. Call Jim Cassels at GR 4-6900 with course preference.

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SUNDAY: Morning Worship at 9:00 and 11:10 a.m. Guest Preacher the Rev. Gordon Anderson, Association Minister of Christ Congregational Church, Silver Spring. Church School at 9:00 and 11:10 for Nursery through Fourth Grade; at 10:00 for Fifth Grade up. 6:30-8:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 8:00 p.m., Board of Stewardship.

Monday: Circles: 8 p.m. 1, home of Mrs. George Neumann; 2, Social Hall; 3, Fellowship Center.

Tuesday: Circles: 1:30, 4, home of Mrs. Beale; 5, Social Hall.

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TRADE YOUR EQUITY in your Greenbelt home for a colonial in Landover Hills, large living room, separate dining room, big kitchen, 3 bedrooms. Beautiful lot, oversized garage. \$500. down F.H.A. Greenbelt Realty Co., Realtors GR. 4-5700. 151 Centerway. Members of Multiple Listing.

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Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6060

Lou and Lucille Lushine walked away with first-place honors at last Friday's duplicate bridge session. Second place went to the Sid Barnett-Al Skolnik combine, followed by Ann and Tony Pisano. Next game: Friday, September 21.

Greenbelters are talking about the splendid performance by the Concert Band during the Labor Day Festival. Toes were tapping and fingers dancing to the delightful background music played at the Water Carnival. The concert in the mall included a wide range of selections - classical, popular, marches, and semi-classical. Director H. Carle invites anyone who plays a musical instrument - from teenage to golden age - to join the group on Monday nights at 8 p.m. in the Youth Center. Mrs. Henry McFarland, 3 Fayette, the former Kathleen Scott, a member of the band, was an original member of the first Greenbelt Community Band when she was twelve years old. Greenbelt pioneer, Emmett Griggs, now a resident of West Roger Heights is playing with the Concert Band. Griggs also was a member of the popular Community Band in the early days. The Concert Band, which is under the sponsorship of the Recreation Department, has as its assistant director George Townsend, that well-known Greenbelt postman with the melodic whistle. Malcolm Durfee, GR. 4-1857, is in charge of personnel.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Morris Finkelstein, 16-A Crescent, who was recently hospitalized.

A very happy birthday to Ann Marie Mongelli, 45-Ridge, who celebrated her fourth birthday.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. George Brezina, 15-B Laurel. Keith Lambert was born August 21, weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. He joins Kandy and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan, 1-E Northway, proudly announce the arrival of a daughter, Leah Elaine made her debut September 3, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. She joins two brothers, Clifford and Russell.

A very Happy birthday to kindergarten John Ramsey, 12 Fayette, who celebrated his fifth birthday on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Collins, 4-H Gardenway, proudly announce the birth of a son. Dale Patrick was born September 11, weighing 7 lbs 7 oz. He has two brothers, Michael and Marty.

Condolences to Mr. Thomas J. Freeman, 9 Lakeview Circle, who lost his father, Thomas Freeman.

TRADE YOUR EQUITY in your Greenbelt home for a 3-bedroom Brick Rambler with full basement and beautiful lot with trees in College Park. \$500. down F.H.A. Greenbelt Realty Co., Realtors. GR. 4-5700. 141 Centerway. Members of Multiple Listing.

PICTURES of Greenbelt Water Show and Parade on display at Greenbelt Theatre. If interested in copies call George E. Hall. GR. 4-5280.

MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE on Tuesday nights beginning October at Rinaldi Riverdale Bowl. Call Mickette Loving, GR. 4-5239, or Virginia Nicholson, 864-6700.

Gr. was the past postmaster of Greenbelt.

Greenbelt's Donna Jean Evans will be featured soloist with Larry Laine and his orchestra at the North-South Society's dance this Friday (September 14) at the Terrace Room of the Arlington Towers in Arlington from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Our informant tells us that tickets may be purchased at the door. For information call 927-5092.

Kindergarten Forming

The formation of a third kindergarten class in Greenbelt is underway. If enough registrations are received, the class will be held at North End School in the afternoon from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call Skolnik - Granite 4-6060.

CENSUS QUERIES ON POLIO

Special questions on polio shots and also on injections for protection against several other diseases will be asked in the September Current Population Survey, it was announced by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The immunization questions are being asked at the request of the U. S. Public Health Service to obtain information for use in planning nationwide health protection programs. The polio protection questions will be asked of persons under 50 years of age, while questions on diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus protection will cover children 14 years of age or younger.

A. E. Wright Appointed

A. E. Wright has been appointed Sales Manager of Greenbelt Realty Company. A licensed real estate broker, Wright has worked with several real estate companies in the county.

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Bus for Church Service

Greenbelters can travel to their church services by bus this Sunday. The Greenbelt bus will start a trial run on September 15, delivering church-goers to their churches at the start of the services. The bus rounds will be approximately 15 minutes apart and will start at 7:45 a.m. and continue until 1:20 p.m.

The bus will follow its regular route, adding stops at the various churches and the Lakewood subdivision. A more definite schedule will be worked out later.

If the plan is successful during its trial run of about four Sundays, it will be continued. The idea of bus service on Sundays was worked out by the Greenbelt Ministerial Association.

High Point Band to Play

Among the thirty-eight Maryland high school bands scheduled to gather at the University of Maryland on September 22 to participate in the annual Band Day activities at College Park will be the High Point High School Band.

Band Day is sponsored once each year by the University of Maryland for all high school bands in the state. The 38 bands expected will be given a box-lunch noonday meal and then will all perform at one time during halftime ceremonies of the Maryland-Southern Methodist football game that afternoon.

Quick Clean Up

City Manager Charles McDonald expressed praise for the Public Works Department's fast work in clearing and cleaning the Center after the Labor Day festivities. Platforms, booths, lights, etc., were dismantled, and the Center was back to normal by the Wednesday after Labor Day.

Golf Chipping Winner

During the Labor Day Festival a golf chipping contest was held for all who wished to participate. Thirty persons entered making this the largest turnout ever. Winner was Bill Blacker, who chipped within 20% inches of the 10-inch marker. Runner-up was Walter Bill Malloy, a ten-year old, who chipped within 30% inches of the marker. Congratulations to the winners, who were unable to receive their trophies because of the rain Sunday.

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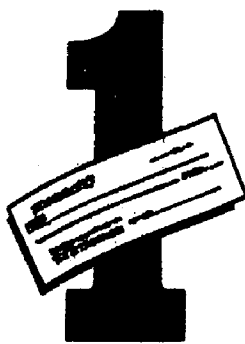
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Behind Locked Doors

by Rita Fisher

On our August visit to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, I found things a bit different for one of the patients there. Last month she was very happy because she expected to be leaving for New York, where she would live with her sister and be able to be with her son again. When I saw her this time, her head was resting on a table and she looked sad and lonely. I went over to her and tried to start a conversation. She picked up her head and told me to go away. "Go away," she said, "go away because I'm liable to get an ice pick and stab you in the heart and then you'll be dead." I wasn't too surprised at her reaction because I sensed that things had not worked out for her. I asked her if that was the trouble and she said yes. They didn't want to let her go. I told her that I hoped that we were still friends and she said no. I said I just knew that she'd say that we were before I left. Perhaps it was the shot she had been given or the fact that the bingo games provided a diversion for her thoughts, but by the time I left we were friends again. She still wasn't her usual self, but we were still friends.

Our little Greek lady seemed very friendly when we first arrived. But became sullen and hostile to me when we left. She politely said goodbye and did not want to shake hands. I hope someone who can speak Greek can start coming with us to take over the job that Kate did so well until she left this area.

I received an odd request from one of the women. The background of this woman in the four years I have known her shows gradual improvement in her behavior. At first she used to sit on the floor with her back to us. She now sits in a chair and smiles and accepts refreshments. She always comes alive at the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, and she very dramatically recites the second verse. This month, for the first time, she asked me for something. She wondered if we could try to get the hospital to serve cookies with ice-cream instead of cake. She went on to explain that the cake was served too often. Well, I said I'd see what I could do but I promised her a box of chocolate cookies when I visited again. There wasn't much more to talk about, but this really was the first time she seemed "with us". She'll get her cookies.

We are always in need of gifts for our bingo prizes: ten-cent rings, cosmetics, personal items, candy or gum are always appreciated by the women. We would especially appreciate an old watch (it needn't run) for our little Greek lady.

Lassie League

The Lassie League World Series was played August 20, 21 and 22 with the Giants winning the series. The first game of the series was won by the Athletics on a five run seventh inning. Patsy George of the Athletics got the win, Athletics 5 - Giants 4. Homeruns - B. Hudson. The second game of the key hitting and defensive play-17-2. Mary Ellen Rhatigan was the key hitting and defensive player for the Giants. The third and final game was played August 22. This was one of the most interesting games as it took all seven innings for the Giants to beat the Athletics 6-3. Homeruns were made by M. Secret.

Final Season Standings:

National League	Wins	Losses
Giants	7	5
Indians	6	6
American League	Wins	Losses
Athletics	10	2
Lions	3	9

The Giants are the 1962 City Champions. The Athletics are the 1962 League Champions.

In a very exciting game the Lassie League All Stars beat their Coaches 24 to 19.

The girls wish to thank the coaches of the Lassie League and the adults who helped make the league possible.

Recreation Review

Office Hours - Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

Teen Club - Monday - Friday 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Dancing, ping-pong, basketball, table games.

Wednesday - 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Jr. and Sr. Teen Club. Small admission fee. Friday 8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Junior Teen Club. Small admission fee. Saturday 8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Senior Teen Club. Small admission fee.

Golden Age Club, Wednesday, 1 p.m. Women's Slimnastics, Tuesday, 8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

On Friday's, beginning September 21, from 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. there will be an Elementary School Program (tumbling, ping-pong, dancing). Beginning Saturday, September 22, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Boys' Club Program. Teen Club dance and ping-pong, 12:30 to 4 p.m. Roller skating for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades from 12:30 to 2 p.m. For the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, skating from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Men's Touch Football League will be formed in October. Please watch for registration dates for Modern Dance for children and Adult Ballroom Dancing. Information about Arts and Crafts will be printed later.

Traffic Safety

The annual repainting of school crossing signs on the roads has been taking place this week. These street markings are renewed as near the opening of school as possible for the safety of children returning to classes.

New four-way stop signs will be placed at Hillside & Northway Roads in about 10 days. This crossing has been the scene of several near accidents.

Sgt. Green Receives Trophy



The Greenbelt Lions Club presented a trophy to Sgt. Austin Green on Labor Day. The trophy, which is on display in Suburban Trust, was inscribed: "To Austin Green in appreciation for your outstanding efforts and devotion as Chairman of the Greenbelt Parades through the many years."

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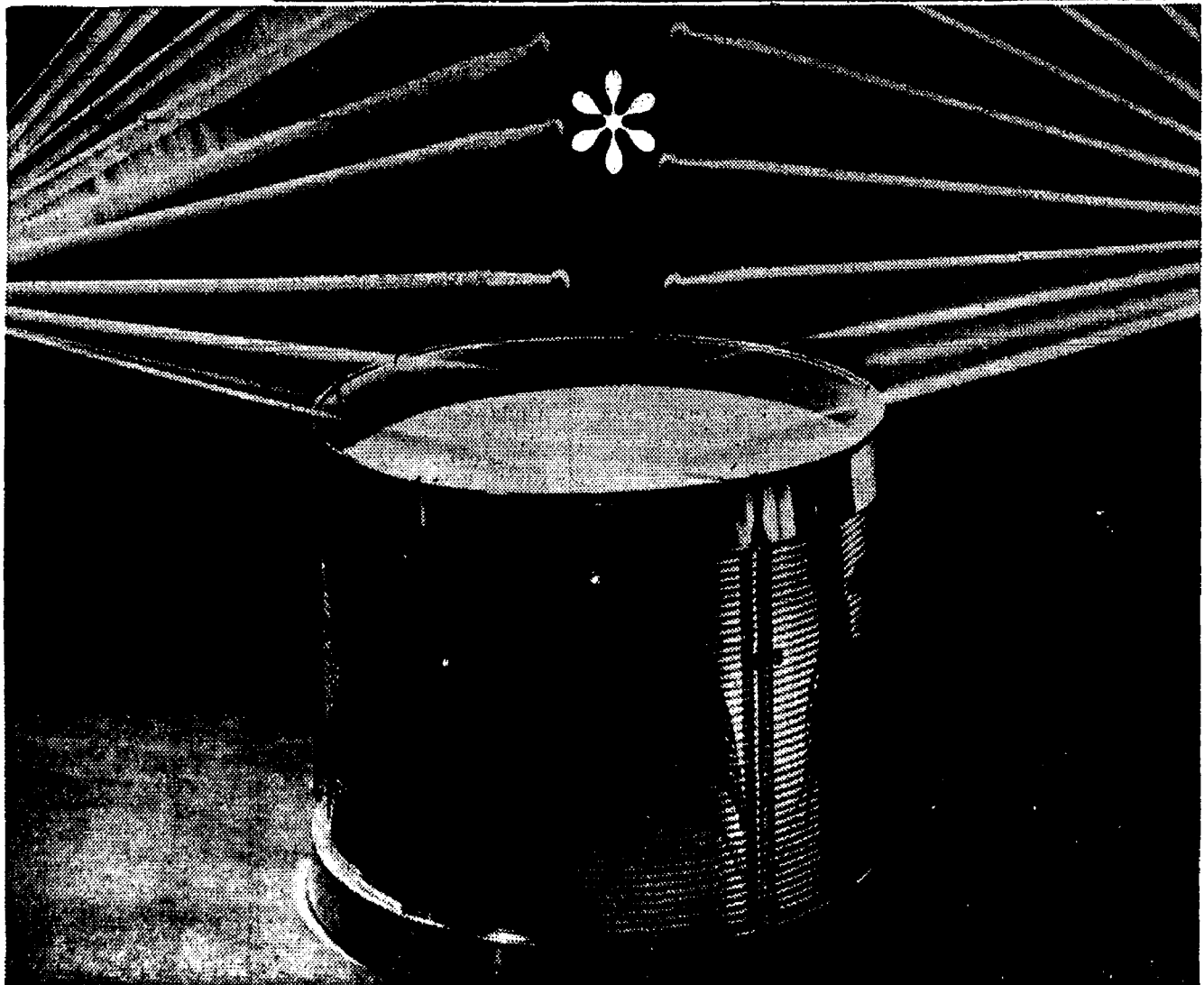
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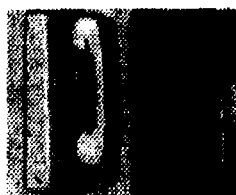
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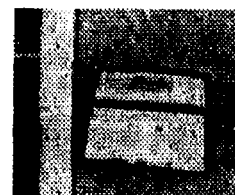
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